

TREE SCAVENGER HUNT

How it Works:

1. Choose any number of categories you wish to enter. You can do one, all or any number.
2. Look all around town for the item that you think best fits each chosen category – we encourage you to hike on local trails, look on town property, even residential properties -with permission from the owner, of course!
3. Document your findings with a photo. You can e-mail the photo to the library, or print it up to bring in with your scavenger hunt card.
4. Turn in your scavenger hunt card, and/or your artwork by Friday, October 20. Join us for the prize day, tree planting and refreshments on Saturday, October 21. The Town Arbor committee members will judge the entries.

**Note: All trees must be located in the Town of Essex.
The library will have a stock of tree identification materials on hand to be borrowed during the month-long event.**

TREE WITH A FACE

Find a tree in town which seems to have a face grown into the bark. You may need search high and low, but if you find one, Don't forget to snap a photo and document where you found it!

HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS

Find a tree in town which is hosting the most number of other natural species on its bark, such as insects, moss, fungi, etc. Don't forget to photograph it!

LEGACY TREE

Do some research to learn what a legacy tree is (we recommend the library for research!) and find a legacy tree in the Town.

FRUIT TREES

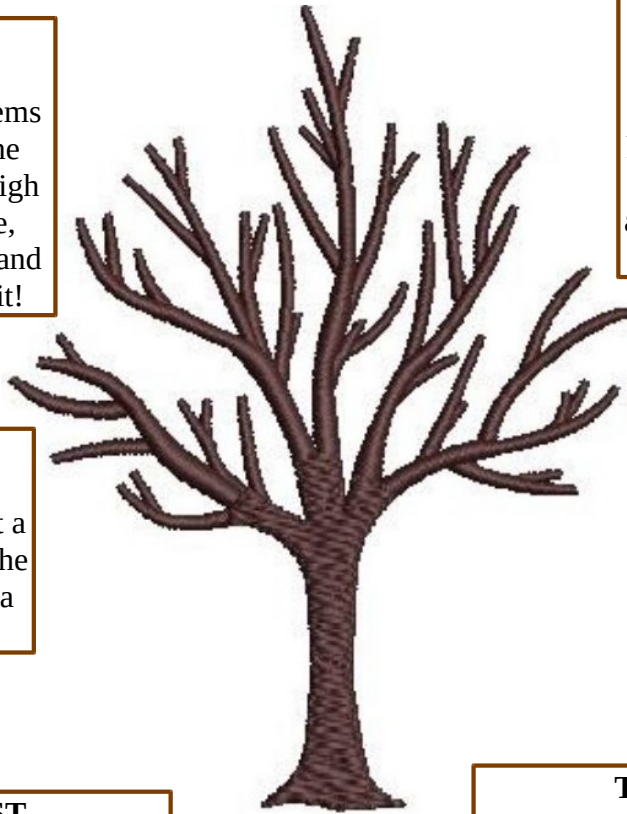
Do some research into what types of fruit trees grow well in the Town of Essex. List 3 types and find at least two. Document them with photos and location.

LARGEST CIRCUMFERENCE

Find a tree in town with the largest circumference. measure from chest height (4.5 feet from the ground – this is called Diameter at Breast Height, or DBH in the tree world.)

TREE ART

Create your own beautiful piece of art on the theme of trees. It could be a drawing, a painting, a fabric piece, something that uses found natural materials – whatever you want!
Prize categories for this will include Young Children, Older Children, and Adults.



NAME _____ AGE _____ PHONE # _____

1. Tree with the largest circumference

Where did you find the tree? _____

What was the circumference in inches (measured 4.5 feet from the ground) _____

How did you submit a photo? By e-mail _____ in print _____

2. Hostess With the Mostess

Where did you find the tree? _____

List all the bugs, moss, fungi, etc you found on the tree _____

How did you submit a photo? By e-mail _____ in print _____

3. Fruit Trees

Name three types of fruit trees that grow well in Essex

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

How did you learn about fruit trees in Essex? _____

Which fruit tree did you photograph and where was it located? _____

How did you submit a photo? By e-mail _____ in print _____

4. Legacy Tree

How did you learn about legacy trees in Essex? _____

Which legacy tree did you photograph and where was it located? _____

How did you submit a photo? By e-mail _____ in print _____

5. Tree Art

What is the name of your tree art piece? _____

In what medium is your art created in? _____

Did You Know

It takes about 1025 trees to offset the average American's lifetime emissions.

Each tree absorbs about 31 pounds of carbon dioxide each year.

Five trees planted each year per person could substantially offset climate change.

15 billion trees are being cleared each year, for a net loss of 10 billion trees annually.



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